

# **Gresham Butte Neighborhood Association Agenda**

## **October 11, 2010**

**7-9 pm**

The meeting room is the Oregon Trail Conference Room.

15 people in attendance

President Mads Ledet called the meeting to order.

### **Reports:**

Secretary: Minutes for September were approved

Mads reported that he got a response form Randy Shannon from the city in regards to the street light on 13<sup>th</sup> and Elliott and that a petition from the neighbors should be submitted.

Mads found out the person at the city to contact when a neighbor might need help is Cathy Harrington.

### **Treasurer:**

The balance in the GBNA account is \$207.45.

### **Land use chair:**

Bruce Hoyt reported on a homeless camp under the 7<sup>th</sup> St Bridge that was being built and that the city had taken it down and will have more patrols to insure that it stays down.

### **Next meeting:**

November meeting we will be hearing about "The Community Effect" program. Community Effect, Gresham Non-profit Bill Gildez will talk about the results of their fund raising this last year for SnowCap, My Father's House and Gresham Barlow Education Foundation and their plans for next year.

Gresham and East County Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney Brenda Allen will talk about her office, why it was created and how it helps us.

**Presentations:**

Tony Palermini, chair of the Green Ribbon Task Force on Parks, was our speaker. Tony gave the group an update on the state of the Park in Gresham. At this point there are no recreation programs for children or adults in the city do to the lack of funding. Tony feels that recreation programs are vital for the youth in Gresham to help to keep kids on a healthy and safe path. Tony also told us about a poll that was taken and that the general consensus in Gresham that the people do not want to add a tax to help pay for these programs. The Green Ribbon Parks Committee is looking for way to have the schools and the city work together to provide options for the community and to also use these programs as a gang deterrent.

The people in attendance agreed that they would be willing to accept a \$3.00 Utility fee.

Meeting ended at 8:43 pm